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Jane Fairbanks' Heroism.

A Story of Thanksgiving Eve.

Last Thanksgiving Eve I sat in the little Parnassus Theatre, with a sense of conscious virtue pervading every fibre of my being, because I was there with Paul Lennox, dramatic critic, listening to an intensely classic tragedy, instead of at the Temple, where I secretly longed to be, and gazing at seventy five scantily robed fairies, singing out of tune and standing on one foot in perfect unison. I yawned for the sixty-third time during the wait between the fourth and fifth acts and wondered what kept Lennox awake, when I was startled by a deep sigh from that usually quiet person.

"She's very lovely," said he, dropping his opera glass and turning away his eyes from a lady in a private box, at whom he had been attentively staring. "I wonder if she remembers where she was Thanksgiving Eve seven years ago?"

"Where was she?" I asked, but just then the prompter's bell rang, and Lennox knit his critical brows and became strictly attentive to the exits and entrances, the inflections and gestures of the minor actors, who were to the best of their ability befogging the lustre of the 'star's' genius by a cloud of piteous blunders. Not being a critic myself, and not having any responsibility in regard to the formation of public opinion, I entirely neglected the play, and devoted myself to gazing assiduously, at the lady who had effected the miracle of enchaining the attention of woman-hating Paul Lennox, and of forcing a complimentary adjective from lips little used to praise of the fair sex. She was, as he said, lovely, and looking at the clear cut handsome, and remembering Lennox's last words, I tried to find in its lines some suggestion that would reveal to me the mystery concealed in his last words. Where had she spent Thanksgiving eve, seven years ago? I queried mentally; but neither the proud, sensitive mouth, nor the frank, fearless eyes told any tales. I whispered the question to Lennox, receiving only a savage look for my pains, and I renewed my questioning gaze, continuing it until the green curtain descended, when I attacked him with eager questions on that subject.

"If you want me to tell you anything," said he, shortly, "come back to the office and wait till I've written up this thing; then I'll talk; now I want to think."

So I went down to the office of the 'Trumpet' and sat in an atmosphere of cigar and pipe smoke, and listened to an immense amount of editorial cynicism on every subject in the universe, curiously at variance with the enthusiastic leaders in process of evolution, and then found myself walking up town up town with Lennox and hearing the story of Jane Fairbank's Thanksgiving eve adventure.

The night before the Thanksgiving of 1867, said Lennox, Jane Fairbanks found herself in the woods with a boy, and to the best of her knowledge and belief, five miles from any habitation. The causes of this rather uncomfortable position were feminine obstinacy and several railroads.

Twelve hours before she was at Pine Grove Academy, safe and happy; but, suddenly inspired with a wish to eat her Thanksgiving dinner at home, she had left the scholastic retirement, and committed herself, without any escort, to the tender mercies of the railway system of America, which he says, consists principally of branches and junctions, and is officered by fiends who incessantly shriek "Change cars!" As well as can be ascertained by a careful collation of her account and six "railway guides," which flatly contradict each other in every particular, she made only five mistakes in seven hours' traveling, which reflects great credit upon her coolness, but at 4 o'clock she found herself eleven miles from home, standing on the platform of a lonesome little railway station, and looking at a fast fleeting "express," which she had fondly fancied was an "accommodation,' and by means of which she had meant to complete her homeward journey.

"I don't care," she said, defiantly, to the station master, who had kindly but feebly, waved a flag in the vain endeavor to attract the attention of the conductor of the express, who guessing the state of affairs, he made derisive gestures and refused to pause.

"I don't care," she repeated, as he smiled feebly and deprecatingly, and then, irritated by his silence, which seemed to insinuate slight contempt on the ability of a woman to understand railroads, said, "I'll walk it."

"It's rather far—for a lady," said the station master, gently; "and you'll be afraid; and, he added, officially, "you mustn't walk on the track."

"It isn't too far for me," said she, loftily, "and I shan't walk on the track; I shall walk beside it. And I am not afraid; at least, shan't be if—you lend me a boy."

"Well," said the station-master, looking about as if he kept a boy in each pigeon-hole of his desk, and the stock had unaccountably disappeared when most needed, "I haven't any, just now, but there's Johnny Tweed. He would like the job, and his mother will like to have him keep out of mischief for one night."

As it appeared, upon questioning, that Johnny Tweed was about 14 years old, very strong of his age, and otherwise well adapted to protect a solitary female on a night pilgrimage along a railroad track, Miss Banks decided to engage his services for that purpose, and at 6 o'clock she and Johnny left the little station and walked off bravely followed by a caution from the station master to look out for 10 o'clock express, which was the only train that they would meet.

The lady rather liked the adventure. The air was clear and cold, she was young and strong, and loved the exercise of walking, and her companion, after his boyish bashfulness was dissipated, was entertaining to an unexpected degree. She found herself amused and interested in his stories of boyish naughtiness; and, school teacher though she was, she could not help sympathizing with his wicked little plans for circumventing the pedagogue to whose unfortunate lot it fell to subdue the ambition of the youthful Tweed in regard to base-ball pugilism, and skating; and turn it into the peaceful paths of geometry, ancient history and Latin. "I wish I taught in a boys school," thought Miss Fairbanks; "girls are dreadfully tame;" and in listening to the epic of Johnny's contests the time passed so swiftly that she could hardly believe her eyes when they reached the little station which stood half way between he starting point and her destination. The building was close and dark, and Johnny, who carefully inspected the interior through three diffierent windows, reported that the "stingy old thing had put out the fire."

"Well, what of it?" asked Miss Fairbanks, coolly,

"Well, if he hadn't," said Johnny, "I'd have gone in and got warm. I know a window that he always leaves unlocked, and the door only fastens with a night-latch, and we would have had a jolly rest. But the minute the last accommodation goes by, old Hicks disconnects his telegraph wires, and puts out his fire, and goes home, and if your rich aunt was dying, and they wanted to telegraph to you from the city to come and get your name down in her will, they couldn't do it. Come along."

Miss Jane came, and for the next mile they walked in silence, Johnny sulky with regret for the rest of which he had been defrauded, and Miss Fairbanks, who was gradually growing weary, although she would rather have died than acknowledge it, entertaining some slight nervousness regarding that down express, although it was not due for three hours. It might come a little early, and whiz round a curve with a greedy shriek, and rush over them and leave only what the nswspapers would call their "mangled corpses." She dreamingly imagined the accounts of the affair in those some papers, and the family conversations over the "mangled corpses," and wondered what the officiating clergyman would find to say about the dead brother and sister departed, if the body should be in several fragments; and then she shivered, and was conscious of a sense of relief when Johnny interrupted her reverie with a startling whisper of "what's that?"

[Concluded To-morrow.]

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WOOL, SHEEPSKINS,

AND CALFSKINS

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NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The Dwelling-house is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc.

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or to E. VINE,
On the premises.

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M. J. GOODE,
Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

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FOR SALE.

THE OLD-ESTABLISHED HALF-WAY House and Brewery on the Esquimalt Road. Apply on the premises to

JAMES BLAND.

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FOR SALE.

TWO WELL BRED COWS, ONE WITH calf at foot and one about to calve. Price, $50 and $40. Apply at COLONIST OFFICE.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Private Bills.

PARTIES intending to make application to Parliament for Private Bills, either for granting exclusive privileges, or conferring corporate powers for commercial or other purposes of profit, or for doing anything tending to affect the rights or property of other parties, are hereby notified that they are required by the Rules of the two Houses of Parliament (which are published in full in the "Canada Gazette,") to give TWO MONTHS' NOTICE of the application (clearly and distinctly specifying its nature and object), in the "Canada Gazette" and also in a newspaper published in the County or Union of Counties affected, sending copies of the Papers containing the first and last of such notice to the Private Bill Office of each House.

All Petitions for Private Bills must be presented within the FIRST THREE WEEKS of the session.

The Fee now payable for a Private Bill is Two HUNDRED DOLLARS.

ROBERT LEMOINE,
Clerk of the Senate.

ALFRED PATRICK,
Clerk of the House of Commons.

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DR. J. W. TREAT'S

INDEFATIGABLE 3-MINUTE CORN KILLER Extracts Corns, Warts, Bunions and Moles, and all excrescences.

Dr. Treat's Nerve Killer cures Toothache in one minute.

Dr. Treat's Cal. Soap Root Tooth Paste removes Tartar, Calculi and all extraneous matter from the teeth almost immediately without injury to the enamel.

Can be had of all the Druggists in town.

LANGLEY & CO.,
Druggists, Yates Street, Victoria.
Agents for British Columbia. oct 3m*

H. MITCHELL,

[Late Mitchell & Johnston,]

LANDSCAPE GARDENER AND ARCHITECT.

Plans, Specifications and Estimates Prepared,

Gardens and Grounds Laid Out & Planted by Contract or otherwise.

Orders left at COLONIST OFFICE or at my RESIDENCE, MENZIES STREET, JAMES BAY, VICTORIA. no19

DeWiederhold & Co.,

Coal, Wood and Commission Merchants.

BEST NANAIMO COAL, well Screened and kept under cover, at $9 per ton of 2,000 lbs.

CORDWOOD, well seasoned Red Pine, at $5 00 per Cord

Orders left at Messrs. T. Allson & Co's, Government street, or at the Wharf, James Bay, will be promptly attended to. oc3

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage oc32

REMOVAL!

F. NEUFELDER & CO.

Have removed to the Store

Corner of Yates and Wharf streets,

(Lately occupied by Messrs. Sutro & Co.)

And will continue to import Choice Brands of

Havana Cigars, Tobacco,

GROCERIES, CLOTHING, &c.

AGENTS FOR

Levi Strauss & Co's Patent Clothing.
Pacific Glove Factory. no21 1m

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.

AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

Night School.

A NIGHT SCHOOL WILL BE OPENED next Monday evening (Nov. 15th, in the Grammar School Building on View street. Classes will then be formed in Arithmetic, Book-keeping, &c Three lessons a week. Terms $2 50 per month. Those intending to join are requested to communicate either in person between the hours of three and half-past at the Grammar School, or through the Postoffice with WALTER F. JONES, M. A.

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Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 4th, 14th and 24th of each Month	About the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday at 9.30 A.M. and Thursday at 6 P.M.
New Westminster	Wednesday 3 P.M.	Monday at 7 P.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday 7 P.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon,
Saanich	Thursday, 10 A.M.	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1875. no4

Municipal.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.

Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.

Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
Water Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient.

Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
Broad street, Aug 27th, 1875. au28

Municipal--Tenders.

THAT TENDERS BE INVITED FOR A Gravel Sidewalk on the north side of Richardson street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, to a width of 10 feet and a depth of 6 inches.

Further information can be obtained at the City Surveyor's Office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Clerk's Office, Dec. 1, 1875. de2

CITY OF VICTORIA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Mayor will preside at the Police Court, Broad street, on

Tuesday, the 21st inst.,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.,

To grant Retail Liquor Licenses for the City of Victoria for the six months commencing on the First day of January, 1876.

Applications for Licenses will be received by the Clerk of the Court until 2 o'clock p.m. on Saturday, the 18th inst.

By order of the Mayor,
WILLIAM LEIGH, C. P. C.

City Police Court, 3d Dec., 1875. de4

In the Legislative Assembly. Session 1875 6.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IT IS INTENDED to make application to the Legislative Assembly during the next ensuing session for leave to bring in a Bill to consolidate and amend the Ordinances and Statutes now in force relating to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Dated this 3d day of December, 1875.

WM LEIGH,
Clerk Municipal Council.

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Wanted.

Wanted.

A SUITE OF THREE BEDROOMS AND a sittingroom, or a small furnished house, are wanted. Apply to "G," by letter at

THIS OFFICE.

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A Card to the Public.

BEING A PRACTICAL

WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER

FROM LONDON,

And being in the employ of the American Watch Co, Waltham, Mass, six years, also having worked for the California Watch Company, San Francisco, California, and being desirous of settling permanently in Victoria, British Columbia, I am prepared to

Clean & Repair Watches and Clocks

ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE.

Hoping to secure the favor and good will of the inhabitants at large, I respectfully subscribe myself,

CHARLES KNIGHT.

N.B.—Mrs. Knight will attend to Dress-Making and Cutting Patterns to suit. Also to the trimming and fixing of Bonnets and hats

Room 4, Globe Hotel, Fort Street.

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MRS. FARRON & MME. FITERRE

FASHIONABLE

DRESSMAKERS,

Yates St., two doors below Douglas,

AGENTS FOR

Tailor's Celebrated Worth (of Paris)

RULE FOR CUTTING & FITTING.

CLASSES for imparting instruction according to the Rule on MONDAY and THURSDAY Evenings.

Stamping for Braiding or Embroidery.

no25 1m

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY At the COLONIST OFFICE

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch.

Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW.

mh10 LONDON MARKET

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Government Street,

[Next to Hook and Ladder House.]

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES & HORSES, and Saddle Horses may be had at any hour when wanted, night or day.

Horses taken on livery at Reasonable Rates.

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ROPERIE AND SAILCLOTH CO.,

OF LEITH, SCOTLAND.

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FISHING LINES all sizes and lengths, of Italian Hemp, Russian Hemp and Cotton.

CORDAGE—Hawsers and Ropes all sizes, Russian Hemp, Manilla, New Zealand, Coir.

SAILCLOTHS—Their brands being Storm Extra, Star Extra, Leith Merchant, Boiled.

All these goods are noted for their great strength and durability, being made of the best materials procurable. The attention of WHOLESALE HOUSES is especially directed to their goods.

MANUFACTORIES { Bath Street, Leith. 62 & 64 Jamaica St., Glasgow.

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AUTHORIZED CERTIFICATE!

POSTAGE RATES THE SAME!

THIS IS TO CERTIFY TO THE PUBlic generally that

UNCLE FRANK RICHARDS

HAS BEEN APPOINTED

Post Office Proprietor!

He hereby gives us authority to thank his friends for their kind assistance towards his promotion, and notifies them and the public that he will have no stop keys while he has charge of the institution to shut them off; but will be glad to give them a hearty welcome, and will exercise his well-known courtesy and kindness to everyone.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Prop'r Post Office Saloon,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. the Hook & Ladder House.

VICTORIA, Aug. 7, 1875. no7

Ld. Lowenberg,

Real Estate Agent

Government St., near Corner of Broughton

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or making investments, will find on his Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some, of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage to loan in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

T. SHAW & J. KUNA,

Boiler Makers

—AND—

Sheet Iron Workers,

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on Cormorant Street, above Government, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES

Particular attention paid to Repairs.

P. O. Box 189, Victoria, B. C. oc5 3m*

DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)

Surgeon and Physician,

CORMORANT ST., opp. Orleans Hotel.

CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERIcan Consuls at Canton as being duly qualified, respectfully solicits the attention of the afflicted.

no11 1m

ON HING,

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Caps

HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. ja11 2m

Notices.

Proceeds of Bazaar

IN AID OF

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL.

VICTORIA, November 29th, 1875.

From Mrs. Denny, for Furniture	$341 75
Misses Kelley and Petrie, Toy Table	209 55
Misses Huston and Macauley, Grand Raffle	221 00
Mrs. Moore, Mrs McPiernan and Mrs. Beckingham's Table	167 95
Mrs Huston & Mrs. Duck, Refreshment Table	154 55
Mrs. Nicholson's Table	146 50
Mrs. Boscowitz and Mrs. Kent's Table	121 75
Mrs. Starr and Miss Helmcken's Table	86 42
Misses Cassin and Tynon, Postoffice	68 00
Mrs. Louis McQuade, Watch	60 00
Misses Cameron and Petrie, Confectionery	59 49
Miss Macauley, Velvet Cushion	35 00
Miss Heywood, Fire Screen	32 00
Mrs, Boscowitz and Mrs. Kent, Blue Cushion	30 00
Miss Huston, Tablecloth	25 00
Miss J. Cameron, Grab-bag	15 05
Mrs. Heywood, IceCream	14 50
From Door	132 25
Cash for articles not enumerated—From Master McKeon, Master Moore, Mrs. Heywood, Miss Helmcken, Miss Baxter, Miss Heywood, Miss Huston, Miss Macauley, Mrs. Louis McQuade, Mrs. Eastwood, Misses Phillips, Misses Petrie, Miss Dolly Helmcken, Misses Cameron, Mrs. Keast, Mrs. Kelley	200 00
	$2,120 76
Mayor Drummond	5 50
Joshua Davies, donation	10 00
H. Rudolph	25 00
John Gerritson, donation	12 00
	$2,173 26
Expenses for Hall, Gas, Printing, Orchestra	72 00
Nett Proceeds	$2,101 26

While publishing the above list, handed them by Mrs. McQuade, Treasurer, the Sisters of St. Ann beg to express their sincere thanks to the public of Victoria for their kind and charitable patronage bestowed upon the good work of St. Joseph's Hospital.

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Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PAcific Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government-street. oc5

To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.

se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS.

In the matter of G. B. Murray, of the City of New Westminster, Stationer and Dealer in Fancy Goods, an Insolvent.

THE STOCK-IN-TRADE AND GOOD-WILL of the above business is for sale by tender.

The stock has been taken at cost price as shown by stock-book, and will be sold at a discount therefrom, and can be seen on application to the official assignee, New Westminster. Tenders to be sent addressed to the official assignee as above on or before 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, 11th December.

Terms—One third cash, balance in 2 and 3 months on satisfactorily endorsed notes.

JAMES MORRISON, Official Assignee.

Dated New Westminster, Nov. 80, 1875. de2

TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON.

au18dw* Katesey, Fraser River.

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.

VICTORIA, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.

January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept Coin for Rent, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Mr. W. JACKSON,

(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates street office

A Retail Drug Store.

PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.

RESIDENCE—Michigan street, James' Bay.

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NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY CAUTIONed from purchasing or negotiating for the purchase of one full share in each of the following named Mining Claims, viz:

1 Full Share in the Eureka Co., McDame Creek,
1 Full Share in the Alpha Co., Dease Creek,

Both situated in the district of Cassiar, British Columbia, and recorded in the name of Alex. McNaughton, the same being the joint property of the undersigned.

GEO. MURDOCK.

Dease Creek, Oct. 15th, 1875. no18

LOST.

A PROMISSORY NOTE FOR $204 DRAWN by Martin & Hart, dated 20th November, 1875, payable 30 days after date at the Bank of British Columbia to H. Gerke & Co. or order, and endorsed by them.

All persons are hereby cautioned not to negotiate the said note, as payment has been stopped.

Victoria, 22d Nov., 1875. no23

HEE GEE,

WASHING, IRONING & FLUTING

HAS REMOVED TO YATES STREET opposite the American Hotel.

Has had ten years experience in the best Laundries in the United States upon the most difficult work.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED AND LOW RATES.

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HENRY SAUNDERS,

DEALER IN

Groceries, Provisions and Liquors,

Fresh Supplies by every steamer. Highest Cash Prices Paid for Farm Produce.

JOHNSON STREET, corner Oriental Alley.

MINERS' SUPPLIES for Cassiar. jy5

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THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 9TH, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

Sectionalism.

We have before referred to the suspicious circumstance that while Mr. Walkem parades the streets of Victoria and declares that the new proposition of the Dominion Government means an entire repudiation of the Railway Terms, that while his Victoria organ is engaged in shouting for secession, the Westminster organ of Mr. Walkem is engaged in "cracking up" the new arrangement and advising its acceptance by the people of British Columbia. The "Herald" has even gone so far as to "rejoice" at the failure of the Island road, and to allude to Mr. Blake's policy in terms of admiration. How this inconsistency can be reconciled, or how Mr. Walkem can expect the people of British Columbia to put faith in him or his Government when he supports two organs—the one to attack and the other to applaud his policy—is beyond our ken. At the very moment that the Victoria organ is trying to show by Customs statistics how easily the Province could be self-sustaining if she were only induced to secede, the "Herald" is exclaiming of Mr. Blake's speech on the new terms, "Them's our sentiments!" We have grown weary, however, of pointing out the treacherous inconsistency of the Government and its organs as regards each other. The People's representatives have their eyes fixed on the precious pack and will bring them to book at the first opportunity. But we do wish to show that a sudden and unaccountable change in the sentiments of the "Herald" has taken place within the past month or two respecting Mr. Blake's attitude towards Columbia:—

[HERALD, June 19.]

We certainly spoke of Mr. Blake some little time BACK AS AN ENEMY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA; but were we not amply justified in doing so? Did not that gentleman throw the whole weight of his influence against us? Did he not speak sneeringly of British Columbia as a country that was costing and was likely to cost the tax payers of Canada heavily, with little prospect of a return? And must Mr. Blake be allowed to say all this without contradiction simply because he is a man who wields a good deal of influence at Ottawa? ARE WE BEGGARS THAT WE MUST TAKE WHAT OUR LORDS AND MASTERS AT OTTAWA CHOSE TO GIVE US WITHOUT A MURMUR? ARE WE CURS that we must submit to any amount of kicking without even being allowed to whine?

[HERALD, June 26.]

Mr. Blake and those who think with him may succeed for a time in driving us from pillar to post, disappointing our just expectations, and withholding our rights; but until we find that the people of Canada sustain them in so doing, we will not be justified in seceding from the Confederation. WE DO NOT AT ALL AGREE WITH MR. BLAKE THAT THE NEW ARRANGEMENT IMPOSED TOO HEAVY A BURDEN ON CANADA—we have always maintained, on the contrary, that that arrangement was, to use Lord Carnarvon's words, "in the nature of a compromise;" and we are therefore inclined to regard with GREAT SUSPICION ANY MOVEMENT FOR THE MODIFICATION OF THAT AGREEMENT.

[FROM THE SAME PAPER, DEC. 8.]

Some people see in the proposition a paving of the way towards a total repudiation of the railway bond. We confess that it strikes us very differently. We do not mean to say that we endorse it as it stands—nor do we believe that the Dominion expects it to be so endorsed. *But, looking at it as a basis of negotiation, we do like its spirit.* It must be by this time abundantly evident to everyone that we cannot compel Canada to do more in this railway matter than she is willing to do. *We are heartily sick of negotiations and settlements which come to nothing*, and which keep the affairs of this Province in an unsettled condition. While we are quarrelling about terms, the years are running away, and we are losing all the benefits which would flow from the establishment of confidence in the future of the Province.

Here is another extract from the same journal of a still more violent character against Mr. Blake—but no! Why cause the man to exclaim with the hardened sinner, "Save me from myself?" Why torture him by reading to him his own articles? The tide ebbs and flows; the moon has its changes; cameleons change, and why should not the *Herald* "ring the changes," too, according as the "pap" ebbs or flows? Why should he not be allowed in "balmy" June to call "Mr. Blake an enemy of British Columbia," and endorse the Carnarvon Settlement;—ask if we are beggars or curs "that we must submit to any amount of kicking?"—or to endorse Mr. Blake as a friend and "cry havoc" to the Carnarvon Terms (Mr. Walkem's own arrangement, mind you), in chill December? Taken as the *Herald's* own sentiments the articles would attract no attention; but regarded as the utterances of the paid organ of a man who is noted for carrying two faces under one hat, the articles are full of meaning as showing that even fanning the flames of sectionalism by setting the Mainland against the Island is not too contemptible a course for him to pursue.

Safe.

A thrill of joy ran through the city yesterday upon the announcement that the steamship Los Angeles had arrived at Esquimalt; and the feeling of satisfaction was heightened when it was known that H.M.S. Rocket had towed the disabled vessel into that port. It appears that the safety of the passengers and crew is due to the exertions and seamanship of Captain Thorn and his gallant officers. But for the fact that the steamship was well officered we do not think she would have seen port again. The detention was caused by the breaking of the rock-shaft, a most essential portion of the machinery, during a heavy gale, which threatened to blow the vessel on the Oregon coast. She escaped this peril and the passengers are here to-day to narrate their hairbreadth 'scape and praise officers and ship; but we observe that the scantiness of the canvas is commented on. Perhaps it is well to praise the bridge that bears one safely over; but this is the second time within ten months that the Los Angeles has come to grief through the breaking of her machinery. If she be a seaworthy vessel, is it not about time that new machinery were provided for her? Or better still—that her present engines be taken out and she converted into a sailing vessel?

If.

If Walkem & Co. have again taken upon themselves to reject the proposals of the Canadian Government and appeal to England, with the new House on the eve of assembling, we have no hesitation in saying that they have been guilty of a piece of impertinence only paralleled by their treatment of Mr. Edgar and their acceptance of the Carnarvon Terms without rendering them valid by legislation. A Ministry who have failed in everything they have undertaken (except running the Province in debt to Canada); who have shown their incapacity to master the simplest details of their positions; who have bartered the best interests of the country for a brief extension of power; and who, from first to last, from beginning to end, have shown that Pelf, not Patriotism, is their guiding-star, are not the men to be entrusted to say "Yea" or "Nay" to any important proposal. Let the Ministry have a care! The new members are in no mood for trifling. The old House submitted to be snubbed by the Ministry. The new House is composed of different material, and will insist upon the exercise of the constitutional right of instructing the Ministry on all matters affecting the welfare of the Province.

New Advertisements.

For Burrard Inlet.

THE STEAMER GRAPPLER WILL LEAVE Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf for Burrard Inlet direct on FRIDAY Evening, 10th inst. de9

A. O. F.

MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER, No. 5755, are requested to meet at their Court-room on SUNDAY, 12th inst., at 12.45 p. m. sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother G. Blight.

Members of Sister Courts are cordially invited to attend. By order of the C. R.

de9 F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., Secty.

TEA MEETING.

A LARGE AND INTERESTING TEA-meeting is being arranged for, to be held on

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In Philharmonic Hall, Fort St, Victoria.

An Excellent Programme of MUSIC (Vocal and Instrumental), comprising Ladies and Gentlemen of noted talent, has been secured.

Schaffer's Band is engaged and will greatly add to the pleasure of the evening.

Several short Addresses are expected from Reverend Gentlemen.

Tea will be served at 7 p.m.

Tickets $1 50.

The Proceeds to aid the Trustee Building Fund of the Methodist Church, which was enlarged some three years ago at a cost of $6000.

The citizens of Victoria and public generally are cordially invited. de9

Missionary Services.

THE ANNUAL MISSIONARY SERVICES of the Methodist Church, Victoria, will (D.V.) be held on the 12th and 16th.

Sermons on the 12th, at the hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the Rev. A. Atwood, of Seattle.

The Annual Meeting of the 16th, to begin at 7½ p. m. will be addressed by the deputation, the Revs. William Pollard and A. Atwood. Resident ministers have been invited.

Collections will be taken for Missions in British Columbia. de9

NOTICE.

WHEREAS I HAVE HEARD THAT CERtain enemies of mine have circulated a report in Victoria that I attempted to set fire to my store at Granville, Burrard Inlet, in April last, for the purpose of getting the insurance. Now be it known to all men that I deny the truth of such report and furthermore I state that since the Nineteenth day of February last there has been no insurance on my house or stock.

de9 3tdw G. FERNANDEZ.

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1st—IL TROVATORE,
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4th—{1st Act of Lucia di Lammermoor, 1st Act of Barbiere de Seville.

With a Concert Selection between every act each night.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 7, 1875. de8

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TICKETS, admitting Gentleman and Ladies, including supper, $3 50.

Dancing to commence at 9:30.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr., Secretary.

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Department of Marine & Fisheries.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AGENCY.

TENDERS ARE INVITED ADDRESSED TO the undersigned and will be received at this office up to noon of the 28th inst. for the supply of Provisions, etc., to the Race Rocks Lighthouse and Fraser River Lightship.

A schedule of the articles to be supplied, and also a copy of the contract to be signed, can be seen by applying to the agent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES COOPER, Agent.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 4th, 1875. de5

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MILLS, NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the Valparaiso.

de4 SPROAT & CO., Agents.

Barnard's Express.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

COMMENCING MONDAY, 6th INST., OUR Express will close at this office at 6 o'clock on Monday evenings in place of Thursdays, as heretofore. The Express from Cariboo will be due here on Saturdays, as during Summer season.

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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 2, 1875. de3 1w

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de3 1m J. L. JUNGERMANN.

British Columbia Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

AN ADJOURNED MEETING FOR THE election of officers will be held at the City Council Chambers on Friday the 10th inst., at 4 o'clock, p. m. THOS. RUSSELL, Secty.

Victoria, 4th Dec., 1875. de4dw

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT,

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CONSIGNEES.

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DEATHS.

In this city, on the 8th inst., Joseph Blight, a native of Cornwall, England, aged 42 years.

The funeral will take place on SUNDAY at ½ past 1 o'clock, from his late residence, Cook street, and ½ past 1 o'clock from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are respectfully invited.

In Nicola Valley, on the 13th of November, 1875, Martin Steineck, a native of Prussia, aged 46 years.

H. M. S. REPULSE IN A GALE!

YARDS & BOATS CARRIED AWAY

Live Stock Crushed!

The Ship Falls into the Trough of the Sea!

"ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL."

{Special Correspondence of the Colonist.}

MAGDALENA BAY, Lower California, Nov. 18th, 1875.

Before H. M. S. Repulse left Esquimalt, the weather had shown every sign of being severe, and when just clear of the straits, she came in for a heavy gale from the S. E. Sail was made to double reefed topsails, foresail and mainsail on the morning of the 29th October, and as the wind and sea were fast increasing, the necessary precautions were taken aloft to secure masts and yards. The chapter of accidents was begun by the jib-stay carrying away and taking the jib overboard with it. At 9:30 a heavy squall of wind and rain struck the ship and carried away the main yard in the weather quarter; the mainsail was split across the head, and but for a considerable amount of alacrity shown in taking in the main-topsail, it probably would have followed the mainsail's example

It took four hours to get the wreck of the main-yard on deck, a work both extremely dangerous and disagreeable, a bitterly cold wind and continuous rain chilling all those employed, besides drenching them to the skin, constant seas breaking over the nettings and washing right aft, all forming as unpleasant a job as could be wished for. The ship at the time was rolling from 30 to 40 degrees each way and pitching heavily, and being unable to show any canvas it was impossible to steady her. One cutter, one jollyboat and the Captain's gig were washed away, the two lower booms keeping them company. An unusually heavy sea carried the jibboom and all the head-gear away, and a squall split the foretopsail into ribbons. Thirty four tuns of fresh water was pumped out to lighten the ship; the stores and provisions on the main deck were rushing to and fro in the most absurd and dangerous manner. Many of the casks had burst, pork, peas, beef and coal strewed the deck knee deep; two boats on a heavy iron stage had fallen and were being pitched from side to side on bullocks and sheep, committing great damage. All decks were knee deep in water, while the forecastle was ankle deep in blood. Six bullocks and numerous sheep were crushed, besides several large tortoises, into so many jellies, and we have to be truly thankful no lives were lost by the same disaster. On one occasion the wheel took charge and before it could be got under control the ship had fallen into the trough of an extremely heavy sea running at the time. She then began to roll so very heavily that many were afraid she would have been swamped. Everything took charge and flew about in the most appalling manner. On the lower deck all the Mid's chests, the armracks and mess kettles were cantering about, making it a risk to venture down there. By starting the engines the ship was got under command, head to sea, but not before extensive damages were incurred. By altering course and laying to, a better night was spent, although dry clothes were not to be thought of, and no food had been cooked during the day. It is to be hoped that none of our boats were picked up by any vessel, who naturally would have concluded we were lost, and conveyed that news to Victoria. The gale being spent left us as suddenly as it came, and we lay in a dead calm for a long week before we left that dangerous part of the coast. Many were hoping that we should return to Esquimalt, the favorite place of the station; but we found our destination to be Magdalena Bay, as unpleasant a harbor as could be found on the whole coast, not a sign of any vegetation and no less than six huts, besides living on salt grub, which is always objectionable; however we have to lay here until our mainyard is repaired. Mazatlan being the next port we shall probably visit, letters to the ship should be directed "care of British Consul," PANAMA.

THE libel suit of William MacDougal against the *Globe* resulted in a verdict for the plaintiff. Damages, one shilling.

V. OF C.—At Theatre Royal to-night.

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Her Machinery Breaks Down!

ONE MAN LOST OVERBOARD!

FEARFUL WEATHER EXPERIENCED!

Great as has been the anxiety during the past few days for the safety of the overdue steamer, Los Angeles and her precious freight of upwards of 100 passengers, it was but trivial in comparison with the excitement and general rejoicing which reigned yesterday at noon when news flashed through the town that a steamer in tow of a man-of-war had been seen to pass into Esquimalt harbor. Reports varied as to what the vessels actually were, but the practical means of deciding this point were seized on by many citizens who drove off in post haste to set at rest all doubt. In due course the welcome tidings reached town that the Los Angeles had arrived in safety and that by the timely assistance of H. M. S. Rocket she had been towed into Esquimalt harbor. Shortly afterwards Purser Houghton and several of the passengers arrived in town, and from them it was gathered that the Los Angeles left San Francisco with a full freight and passengers, as per list published elsewhere, at 12 o'clock on Monday morning, the 29th ult., with a fair wind. The steamer behaved handsomely and made excellent time until 9 o'clock the following Wednesday morning when her machinery gave out. At this time she was 95 miles south of Columbia River, and a stiff breeze from the south commenced to blow. It was found impossible to repair the broken machinery and all sail was crowded on. During the three following days the vessel continued to run before the wind which, on Sunday morning, had increased to a heavy gale. The sea at this time was running mountains high, and those on board felt that it was impossible to weather the storm. One sea which swept over the hurricane deck carried with it a seaman named James Walsh, a native of New Brunswick, who, after struggling manfully to regain the vessel, and battling with the raging waves, sank before the eyes of passengers and crew. No boat could have lived in the fearful sea, and passengers state that it would have been suicidal to have attempted to send one to the unfortunate man's assistance. The weather is described as being terrific during the whole of Sunday, and every one on board seemed prepared for the worst. Almost miraculously, however, the ship passed through the raging elements in safety and kept on her course, standing well out to sea. It was during this perilous period that the ability and untiring vigilance of Captain Thorn were of such great service and so heartily appreciated, and it will be seen by a document which is appended hereto that his conduct and that of his officers call forth glowing eulogy from the passengers on board. The Los Angeles sailed on in safety, and when she sighted the northern point of Vancouver Island put about and finally made the Straits at noon on Tuesday last. Here she spoke the small schooner Alert, which afterwards communicated the locality and state of the Los Angeles to H. M. S. Rocket, and at 9 o'clock yesterday morning the Rocket took the disabled steamer in tow and brought her to Esquimalt harbor. The revenue cutter Oliver Wolcott was not seen by the Los Angeles, the supposition being that the former having reached Cape Flattery shaped her course South whilst the latter was standing out to the North of the Straits;—it is therefore most fortunate that the Rocket was dispatched on her successful errand. Shortly after the arrival of the Los Angeles in Esquimalt, the steamer Isabel went alongside of her and brought her to Engelhardt & Co.'s wharf in this city where she is now tied up. As she reached the wharf, which was crowded with an anxious populace, loud and hearty cheers greeted her arrival, and it was a difficult matter to discern whether the feeling of thankfulness for safety was greater with those on board, than with those who extended their welcome and greeting on shore. Captain Thorn, the hero of the well remembered Mohongo trip of March last, has won fresh laurels and popularity by his conduct on this occasion. Here is the opinion of those who have passed through danger with him, and a short account, handed us by a passenger, of the presentation of a memorial to the Captain:

About half past eight, last (Tuesday) evening, as the S. S. "Los Angeles "was quietly sailing up the Straits, after a most perilous voyage from San Francisco, the Captain and officers were invited to the cabin, where they found all the passengers assembled to receive them.

On the part of the passengers, the following testimonial was then presented:—

On board S. S. Los Angeles,
Straits of Fuca, Dec. 7th, 1875.

To Capt. Charles Thorn, commanding the S. S. Los Angeles.

"DEAR SIR:—In view of the satisfactory termination of our long and perilous voyage from San Francisco to Victoria, B C,, we, the undersigned, feel that we cannot allow our intercourse to cease without expressing to you first, to your first officer, Mr. Lyons, and to the remaining officers and men of the vessel under your command, our sense of the great obligation under which you have placed us, and the hearty admiration we entertain for your unceasing effort, under the most dispiriting circumstances, for the safety of your charge.

"With engines broken beyond the possibility of repair at sea, with scanty canvas, rendering your vessel almost unmanageable, and with a tempestuous sea and adverse wind, you never failed to encourage us by your excellent seamanship, your persistently remaining at your post, and your humane though, unfortunately, unsuccessful attempt to rescue the sailor lost overboard in a gale; and we must express our belief, also, that, under Providence, our safe arrival thus far is due to your own exertions and those of your subordinates.

"And it may not be amiss, in this connection, to express our confidence in the seaworthiness of the staunch little vessel under your command; for had she been less seaworthy, she never *could* have weathered the severe gales through which she has borne us in perfect safety."

(Signed)—"J. C. Fergusson, S. O. Shorey, Thos. Oliver, E. Meeker, Capt. Wm. Laurence, W. Boatman, S. W. Herring, Capt. Henry Smith, Perry Greenlief, John Bergstrom, and eighty-nine others."

After the reading of the testimonial, three cheers were called for the Captain. This call, with a Tiger, was responded to, with a heartiness which must have satisfied every one how cordially the testimonial was endorsed by all present, and the singing of "For he's a jolly good Fellow," which was enthusiastically joined in by both ladies and gentlemen.

"Cheers were then given for Mr. Lyons, the first officer, the rest of the officers, and the vessel; these were all responded to in the same hearty manner, and, after a resolution was unanimously passed, that copies of the testimonial should be sent to the local papers, and to the press of San Francisco, the meeting broke up amid much handshaking and hearty congratulations.

Mr. Houghton, Purser, has handed us the following

MEMORANDA.

The steamship Los Angeles, Charles Thorn commander, left San Francisco on Monday 29th Nov., at noon, with 236 tons of freight and 49 passengers for Victoria, and 123 tons freight and 49 passengers for Sound ports. On December 1st at 8:30 a.m. ninety-five miles South of Columbia River, engine broke down, immediately set sail, and temporarily repaired injury and went ahead again at 10:30 p. m. but after a few turns it again broke, rendering it impossible to do anything with it. Since then have been under sail and have experienced very heavy weether; on the morning of December 5th, lost a sailor named James Walsh, overboard. It blowing a gale at the time it was impossible to save him. This morning at 10 a.m. Her Majesty's man-of-war Rocket took us in tow off Tree Point, (20 miles East of Cape Flattery), arriving in Victoria harbor at 2 p.m. The following is a list of

VICTORIA PASSENGERS.

Miss. A. M. Herring,	A. Fletcher,
Mrs. P. Lester,	W. Roberts,
G. Donaldson,	Mrs. Bates,
J. Bergstrom,	Mrs. C. Stanier,
S. W. Herring,	Miss Bates,
E. Burns,	J. Richards,
W. Laurence,	J. Hill,
A. S. Sholtz,	N. Jones.
T. Scadden and wife,	J. Parigitan,
C. Fisher and wife,	D. W. Rowe,
Thos. Oliver,	G. Hoffman & 3 chn.
J. C. Fergusson,	J. Kennedy,
H. Smith,	E. Brown,
S. O. Shorey,	Geo. Kline,
J. S. Deas,	J. Knapp,
A. Thompson.	F. Starr,
D. H. McLean;	Geo. Wilson,
G. Wales,	2 Chinawomen,
10 Chinamen.	

New Westminster District

{Herald.}

FROM YALE.—A canoe arrived from Yale last evening, with Messrs. W. Roxburg, W. Whitfield, J. Johnson, J. Slattery, H. McCrae, S. Brightman, L. Armstrong, and B. Delano, belonging to Division N., C. P. R. S. The N. Division was engaged this year in running a location survey from the summit to Fort George. The party left Yale Monday forenoon.

The up mail which left Yale on Monday had to turn back, when about three miles out, and wait till the snow was shovelled off the road. About a hundred men were engaged at the work. The down mail was delayed also by snow, and was not expected to reach Yale till to-day. At last accounts the weather was mild, and rain was falling.

The Royal City got aground near Cheam in going up, but was under steam and apparently making headway when passed yesterday afternoon by the C. P. R. Sarveyors.

{Guardian.}

BODY FOUND.—The body of William Mitchell, *alias* Frank Baker, the ferryman, who wandered away from Granville while under the influence of *delirium tremens*, was found in False Creek, and recognized by an undershirt which the unfortunate man wore. Coroner Trew held an inquest, and the jury, after hearing the facts, returned a verdict of "found dead."

The Royal City arrived down from Yale on Saturday evening with a few passengers and way mails only; the stage from above had not arrived at Yale when the Royal City left. She again started for Yale at 3 a. m., Sunday.

We are glad to learn that our citizens are in no way depressed by the proposed new terms; but, on the contrary, have in contemplation quite a number of socials, concerts, balls, theatrical representations, including the minstrels, besides private parties. They certainly don't intend to bother their heads about railways or anything else.

THE vacant land in Township 11 has been thrown open—or will be on the 14th—for preemption only. The reason is that quite a number are waiting to take up land there, and it is desirable to give them first chance to secure the sections they want.—*Herald.*

Oh! Then the Local Government "goes back" on its policy of placing large tracts of land in the hands of speculators and is throwing open public demain to "preemption, *only*." Thus, inch by inch, the Reformation which began with the General Election is asserting its principles. The ides of January will see the Government entirely "reformed."

THEATRE TO-NIGHT.—Every one should witness the most popular of comedies "The Victim of Circumstances" which will be produced at the Theatre to-night. The entertainment will also include "The Sphinx" one of the company's greatest hits. Box list at Jungermann's.

FRESH QUARTERS.—The City Council will occupy their building on the corner of Broughton and Government streets next week.

SKATING at the Philharmonic Hall to night. Charges, for gentlemen, 50 cents each, ladies 25 cents each, inclusive of the use of skates.

ARE you "A Victim of Circumstances?"

TO FAMILIES.—Fell & Co. have received a consignment of choicest Sherry Wines from the celebrated wine growers, Courtney & Co., Spain, which they are now offering for sale per Bottle or Gallon at prices to suit the times, consisting of:

Amontillado,
Amorosa,
Olorosa,
Vino de Pasto { Pale or full Pale, Pale or Gold.

Connoisseurs will oblige by giving us a call and sampling. *

City Council.

A meeting of the City Council was held last night; present: His Worship the Mayor in the chair, and Couns. Gowen, Walker, Williams, Shakespeare, Gosnell and Trounce.

The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted, and on motion the following accounts were passed to the Finance Com. for audit, and payment out of the first available funds: Labor, $197; E. D. Ferris, $22; A. Beswick, $128 50; J. Stafford, $2 25.

COMNUNICATIONS.

A communication was read from Rich'd Hall referring to a notice served on him to repair a drain running through Lot 572, and requesting permission to delay doing so on account of the unusual flow of water at present. Further time granted

A letter was also read, signed "A Citizen," calling the attention of the Council to the bad condition of a sidewalk near to Bunster's Brewery.

Coun. Williams said there were two places which really needed repairing and he would move that the Corporation Carpenter be ordered to see to the matter.

Coun. Walker objected. He did not see why if one property-holder had to lay and repair sidewalks another should not be compelled to do so.

After a short discussion the motion was carried.

Coun. Gowen gave notice that at the next meeting of the Council, he would move the first reading of the Municipal Election Regulation By law, 1876. [This by-law extends the Election Regulation By-law, 1875, to the ensuing election (1876) subject to amendments which the Council may deem fit.—REP.]

Coun. Walker moved that until further notice and owing to the shortness of the days, labor on the streets and other Corporation work be performed at ¾ time.

Coun. Gowen moved that tenders be invited for breaking rock on Humboldt street. He was given to understand that a number of men were now in town wanting work and he thought this the best course to pursue to aid them.

Coun. Trounce said there was a resolution already passed utilizing this rock for a retaining wall on Sir James Douglas' property near where the rock lay.

The motion was not seconded and the matter dropped.

Coun. Gosnell moved that the City Surveyor inspect Chatham street near the Albion Foundry and report what is necessary to be done to repair the same, a culvert being was needed very much.

The Council then adjourned,

THE following gifts to the P. O. Home are gratefully acknowledged by the Ladies' Committee:

Eight pairs blankets from Capt. Pritchard.

Two tons coal from Mr. Dunsmuir.

Two joints of beef from Capt. Nagle.

Four lbs. of honey and some tomatoes from Mr. Thompson.

Leg of beef from a friend.

Clothes from Mrs. Wm. Wilson, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Sargison and Mrs. Langley.

Apples from Mr. Dutnall.

Four pots of jam from Mrs. McTavish.

Vegetables from Mrs. Andean and Mrs. Sinclair.

IS IT SO?—One of the Walkem Ministry stated that a country never was prosperous till it ran into debt. Under this impression no doubt the Walkem Ministry have been making great efforts to get the country into debt, and they have succeeded, we should say, beyond their most sanguine expectations. It appears that they have already borrowed $450,000 from the Dominion Government, or $45 per head for every white man, woman and child in the Province, to say nothing of what may be due to the Bank, private lenders and contractors.—*Guardian.*

We greatly fear that "it *is* so."

MR. J. C. FERGUSSON, a Scotch gentleman, arrived by the Los Angeles and will lecture on "Scotland—her poetry, her humor, her music and her song." Mr. Fergusson (who was instrumental in drawing up the testimonial to Capt. Thorn and his officers) brings the highest testimonials of worth and ability. He is also proficient as a performer on the great Highland bagpipes, having taken the first prize at San Francisco for the best performance on that instrument in 1874.

Fine old Java Coffee at Fell & Co.'s.
Prime Canada Cheese at Fell & Co.'s.
Oregon and California Cheese at Fell & Co.'s.
Dried Fish in great quantities at Fell & Co.'s.
Fresh Island Butter at Fell & Co.'s.
Canadian do. Salt at Fell & Co.'s.
TEA—Congou, Orange, Pekoe, Young Hyson.
Japan in great variety, &c., &c., at FELL & CO.'S. *

THE steamer Enterprise arrived at two o'clock yesterday afternoon from New Westminster with the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Jollers, Mrs. Fick, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Patterson, and Messrs. C. Wright, Strickland, Agassiz, Turk, Nelson, Allan, Montgomery, Murchison and 12 head of cattle.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES.—At Theatre Royal.

THE owners of the steamer Eastport, wrecked near San Francisco last summer, are being sued by a man who lost his wife and two children through the accident. And now let us hear from those who lost relatives on the Pacific.

DEATH.—A young man named Rutherford, a passenger on his way to Seattle, W. T., died on board the steamship Los Angeles last evening.

THE agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have tendered a free passage in the Dakota to Henly the quartermaster rescued from the Pacific.

FOR THE LAST TIME.—A "Victim of Circumstances" to-night.

THE MEETING of the Grand Jury is postponed till 10 o'clock on Wednesday the 15th inst.

A LUNAR RAINBOW of great beauty was observed to encircle the "inconstant moon" last evening.

SENATOR CARRALL starts East to-morrow. He will visit the Centennial before returning to Columbia.

GO—And See "A Victim of Circumstances" at Theatre Royal to-night.

FELL & Co. beg to call the attention of Families desiring pure and genuine Liquors for the Christmas Festivities to their stock of Irish, Scotch and Canadian Whiskeys; Old Jamaica Rum, Prime Old Brandy, London Gin, Fine Old Crusted and Fruity Port Wines, and some of the choicest SHERRY WINES ever imported into the Province.

Claret, Champagne, California Wines, Ales and Porters, &c. *

Supreme Court.

[Before Mr. Justice Crease.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8th.

Austin Ward *vs.* John Callbraith—This was a case from Cassiar and the defendant did not appear. After counsel for the plaintiff had open the case, counsel for defendant appeared and made an application to postpone the trial which was refused by the learned judge. The case then proceeded and no defence was offered.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed $867 50.

Mr. Robertson instructed by Mr. T. Davie for plaintiff; Mr. Johnson instructed by Mr. C. J. Leggatt for defendant.

The case of Bent *vs.* Nelson was withdrawn.

Court adjourned *sine die.*

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq., P. M.]

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 8th.

Archibald Loyd, charged with desertion from the British bark Unanima, was sent to gaol for one week, to be at the disposal of the Captain of the vessel.

Ah Cow, a Chinaman, charged with desertion from H. M. S. Rocket, was ordered to be handed over to the naval authorities.

Charlie, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined $5, or in default one week in gaol.

"Oh!"

MR. EDITOR:—Why may the passengers on board the Los Angeles be said to have been within an ace of going to Belzebub's bosom?

Ans.—Because they came within a T of going to the bottom with the Los(t) Angel(e)s. X—

DELAYED DESPATCHES.

California.

SAN FRANCISCO, DEC. 2.—Capt. Waddell, who came here in command of of the new Pacific mail steamer "City of San Francisco," will not take charge of the ship on her first trip to Sydney, via Honolulu, owing to the fact that an arrest and trial on a charge of piracy is threatened against him on his arrival at Honolulu, where the rebel steamer "Shenandoah," commanded by Waddell, made a dash at the whaling fleet in the Arctic Ocean during the last year of the war. She destroyed, among other vessels, the bark "Harvest," owned by subjects of the Hawaiian Kingdom. Secretary Seward denounces Waddell as a private, and on his return to England with the "Shenandoah" she was tried by a British court, and exonerated on the ground that the "Harvest" hoisted the American colors instead of her proper flag. As Capt. Waddell would be undoubtedly detained on his arrival at Honolulu, Capt. Lochlan will take his place until arrangements can be perfected to insure Waddell's freedom from molestation by Hawaiian authorities.

MOST HORRIBLE.—A horrible incident occurred recently near Falmouth Jamaica. A white man and his wife, having had differences, resolved to separate, and a judicial order to that effect was obtained. A dispute arose as to the custody of their youngest child, and this one day was followed by a scuffle. Each seized the infant and attempted to drag it from the other; and in the struggle they actually tore the child in pieces, killing it. They were seized by their neighbors, and would have been hanged to the nearest tree had not the authorities overpowered the mob and taken the wretched couple to Falmouth, where they were committed for trial by the magistrates.

INSURANCE AGAINST ACCIDENTS.—We are surprised that anyone should neglect to insure before undertaking a voyage. A policy of $1000 for one month and covering the trip to San Francisco and back, can be obtained at The Accident Insurance of Canada for $1 90. T. Allsop & Co., Government street, are agents for this company. * *

WINTER FASHIONS.—Just received by BROWN & WHITE, ex Salvador, Ladies' Costumes in the newest styles and materials, new Dress Goods, Skirts, Shawls, Waterproof Cloaks, Furs, Waterproof Tweeds, Polonaises, Hosiery, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Flowers, Feathers, Frillings, Ties, Handkerchiefs, Linen Sets, Belts, Knitted Wool Goods in great variety, Flannels, Long Cloths, Sheetings, Table Linens, Knitting Yarn in all colors, and a general assortment of Stapl-Goods, Haberdashery, &c., &c.—BROWN & WHITE, Government street, opposite Bastion. * *

A. BUNSTER, M. P., will be glad to meet his constituents in Vancouver District at the following named places.—At Wain's Hotel, N. Saanich; at Simpson's Hotel, S. Saanich; at Beaumont's, Maple Bay; at Harris,' S. Saanich; at the Institute, Nanaimo; at the Landing, Comox; at Muir's mill, Sooke; to discuss the important political issue of the non-fulfilment of the Union Terms. Dates will be given in the next weekly issue of THE COLONIST.—Nanaimo *Free Press* please copy. dw

DRY GOODS FOR WINTER TRADE.—Just received at Albion House, Winceys, Fch. Merinos, Fcy Dress Goods, New Shawls, Furs in Choice Variety, Straw and Felt Hats, Blankets, Sheetings, Silk Mantle Velvets, Skirts, Umbrellas, Hosiery, Gentlemen's Underclothing in complete assortment; Waterproof Tweeds, Boys' Suits, Flannels, &c., &c. Also, a fresh supply of the "Raymond" Sewing Machine, and a few choice "Pianofortes" now landing ex Prince Rupert.—A. B. GRAY & Co., Government street, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1875. * *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. * *

THE wonderful automaton bird is singing at Chadwick's. *

Steam Book and Commercial Printing.

At the BRITISH COLONIST office thre steam power presses are kept constantly in motion turning out the best class of printing at the lowest possible rates. New syles of type are received by every arrival. Call and see specimens. *

NOTICE.—I have this day sold my business in Victoria to Mr. C. E. Redfern, whom I recommend to the favorable consideration of my customers, and I hope they will extend to him the same patronage that they have hitherto so liberally bestowed upon me. I shall remain with Mr. Redfern till after the new year.

J. L. JUNGERMANN, Dec. 1st, 1875. *

NOTICE.—Having purchased the business of Mr. J. L. Jungerman, I beg to assure his customers here and up country that I shall use every effort to give satisfaction in every branch of the business, and most respectfully solicit for myself a continuance of the patronage enjoyed by my predecessor.—CHAS. E. REDFERE, Dec. 1st, 1875. *

PHILIP JAMES, M. D., Physician and Accoucheur of 45 years' experience, offers his services to the inhabitants of Victoria. Extracts Polypus and Cancer without the use of the knife. Rheumatic pains cured in one hour. Pandora street, above the Synagogue.

Mrs. James presents her compliments to the ladies of Victoria as a practical Midwife of 20 years experience. * *

TO THE ECONOMIST IN FAMILY MATTERS: If you have any doubts as regards where to look for supplies for your Christmas festivities just call in and see the varied stock of Fell & Co., Fort street, consisting of choicest dried and crystalized Fruits, New Nuts, Pure Sweets for children, Bon-Bons in great variety, Jams, Jellies, canned Peaches, Pineapples, Grapes, Blackberries, &c. Honey, in the comb and strained, Preserved Ginger and Chinese mixed fruits. Fancy Biscuits, fancy Chocolates, Spices, ground and prepared by ourselves and warranted pure, Fruit Essence in great variety. In fact, almost everything you require in the culinary department. We do not profess to sell cheaper than other firms, but *as cheap*, and guarantee every article to be as represented, and full weight as charged. The Imperial gallon for all liquors.—Fort Street, Dec. 4th, 1875. * *

NOTICE.—In consequence of Mr. J. L. Jungerman's advertisement that he is about to close out his business shortly, I would herewith respectfully solicit the patronage of his former customers, here as well as up-country. Should they choose to patronize me with their work, I will promise them the strictest attention, combined with the most reasonable prices for firstclass work; and, as I am not leaving the business nor the country, they will have the full benefit of my guarantee for work done or goods sold. A very elegant assortment of watches and jewelry always on hand. See my general advertisement. G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker, Victoria, B. C. * *

THOS. WILSON & Co., dry goods merchants, respectfully request that all accounts due to the Firm may be settled during the present month, owing to a change, now pending, in the proprietorship of the business. * *

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At 12 o'clock, Noon.

When the sailing day falls on **Sunday** the Steamers will sail the **day after**, so as to connect with the steamers from Puget Sound.

oc17 HENRY RHODES & CO., Agents.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, Wm. Dalby and Wm. Robertson, until lately carrying on business as Saddlers, Harness-makers, &c., in Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

All claims against them must be sent in, and all debts due them paid, before the 20th proximo to Mr. W. R. Bull, the collector appointed.

(Signed) WM. DALBY,
WM. ROBERTSON,

Witness—THOS. ARISS.

P. S.—Mr. Bull will attend to the above Business at J. C. Bales' office, Bastion st., from 10 to 12 daily.

Victoria, 29th November, 1875. de2 1m

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R. Maynard,

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Victoria, B.C., Sept. 9, 1875. se10

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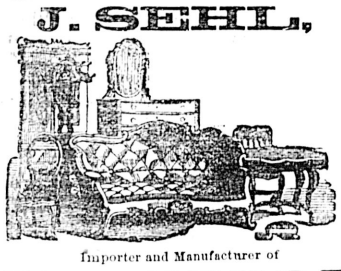

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The preparations having Lactophosphate of Lime at their base, known as Dusart's Wine and Syrup are the most valuable tonic restoratives known. They promote the formation and the nutrition of tissues, render nurses' milk more rich and plentiful, and aid the formation of the infant during pregnancy. They stimulate the appetite, agree with feeble persons, convalescents, old people, and especially with children to counteract the tendency to rickets.

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Composed of the essence extracted from the plant so called, they have been constantly employed with the most brilliant success in a certain class of contagious disease.

They combine extraordinary efficacy with the advantage of never causing nausea, eructations, or pains in the stomach, as do the gelatinous capsules which contain Balsam of Copahu in a liquid state; or the strictures which result from the use of injections having a metalic basis.

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This standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and satisfactory as ever

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching, and dandruff; and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

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As a dressing nothing has been found so effectual, or desirable.

Dr. A. A. Hayes, State Assayer of Massachusetts, says of it: "I consider it the best preparation for its intended purposes."

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FOR THE WHISKERS.

This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown, or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color which will neither rub nor wash off

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From London.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

HAVE RECEIVED BY THIS SHIP,

Large Additions to their Stock of

ALE, PORTER,

BRANDY, RUM,

CAODLES, SOAP, ETC.

Which they offer for sale at Wholesale Prices.

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Ships and Steamers.

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the ship Dovenby.

SPROAT & CO., Consignees.

Victoria, 19th Nov., 1875. no20

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. SCARBOROUGH NOR the undersigned agents for the Bark Longfellow from Liverpool, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the said vessel.

SPROAT & CO.

Victoria, Nov. 23d, 1875. no24

Bark Prince Rupert.

NEITHER CAPTAIN MAIN NOR THE Hudson Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co.,

no19 WILLIAM CHARLES.

STEAMER NORTH PACIFIC.

NOTICE.

THE PUBLIC are forbidden trusting any person on our account or on account of our Steamers, as we will not be responsible. STARR BROS.

VICTORIA, Nov. 11th, 1875. no12

Barque Blanche.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNdersigned Agents for the above vessel, will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew.

HENRY RHODES & CO.

Store street, Nov. 9th, 1875. no10

NOTICE.

NEITHER THE MASTER NOR THE UNdersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the "Unanima."

SPROAT & CO., Consignees.

12th November, 1875. no13

THE MAILS FOR THE SOUND WILL close at 6 o'clock p. m. every Thursday, as the North Pacific will leave at 4 a. m. on Friday. oc6

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENtered into copartnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c

JOHN STEWART,
JOHN BRADEN.

Yates street, Aug. 31, 1875.

STEWART & BRADEN,

GASFITTERS,

PLUMBERS AND BELLHANGERS,

Yates Street, above Government.

Ship and House Plumbing in all its Branches.

The abovenamed having received a splendid assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

GAS AND WATER FIXTURES,

Are prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.

J. STEWART, in returning thanks for the patronage extended to him during the past **thirteen years,** begs to assure his patrons that by associating himself with Mr. Braden he has greatly increased his facilities for executing work. se1

JOHN WEILER;

Cor. Fort and Broad Streets,

RECEIVED EX "BLANCHE" AND OTHER ARrivals from San Francisco,

Dinner, Breakfast and Tea Sets,

And a General Assortment of CROCKERY,

OILCLOTH from ½ to 6 yards wide,

CARPETS, COCOA MATTING,

And the celebrated **Hartshorn Spring Blinds,**

WALLPAPER,

From 12½ cents to $2 50 a Roll, English Length.

Also on hand and made to order by competent persons,

SPRING MATTRESSES,

LOUNGES, PARLOR SETS,

Carpets Sewed and Laid

Cornices, Blinds, Draperies and Curtains made and put up. Wallpaper hung at reasonable rates and at short notice.

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HAVANA CIGARS.

50,000 CHOICE CIGARS, VARIous Brands, direct from Havana. For sale in lots to suit by

STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.,

no21 Wharf Street.

J. W. WILLIAMS,

CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER,

RESIDENCE:

Fisgard St., adjoining J. P. Davies.

HEREBY GIVES NOTICE THAT HE will not be responsible for any debts contracted unless on his written order. no30

$500 REWARD

ADDITIONAL TO THE PRESENT REward of $250, for the recovery and delivery of the body of MRS. SAMUEL MOOTE before the departure of the next O.N.P. S.S. Co's steamer for San Francisco, about the 3d of December.

SAMUEL MOOTE.

COLONIST OFFICE, Nov. 25, 1875. no26

$250 REWARD

FOR THE RECOVERY AND DELIVERY in Victoria, to the undersigned, of the body of MRS. SAMUEL MOOTE, who was lost on the steamer Pacific. She was of medium height, light brown hair; supposed to have on a drab colored dress, heavy dark cloak and waterproof; one pair of drop-ear rings of five turquoise and four jet diamonds, one plain gold ring, one solitaire, and gold chain around neck.

SAMUEL MOOTE.

COLONIST OFFICE, Nov. 22, 1875. dwtf.

NOTICE.

MR. A. CLYDE & T. MATTHEWS

Having bought G. C. Gerow's

BLACKSMITH & WHEELWRIGHT SHOP,

ARE PREPARED TO RECEIVE ALL ORDERS

IN THAT LINE OF BUSINESS.

Jobbing promptly Attended to.

no28 3m

Mr. J. D. LEY

HAS OPENED A FIRST CLASS

BARBER SHOP

On GOVERNMENT St., three doors south of the Theatre.

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New Advertisements.

A. GILMORE,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

Has now removed to his new Store on Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he has on hand a Large and well-selected Stock, comprising Custom Made Clothing of the best quality in Victoria; also, Gents' Furnishing Goods, together with a well-selected Stock of Youth's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, comprising Cloaks, Overcoats, Hats, Caps, &c., which will be sold at a Small Advance on Cost.

I would call particular attention to my New and Superior Stock of Fine English and French Cloths of the Best Quality, and consisting of Pilot, Witney, Melton and Buffalo Beaver, together with a Splendid Assortment of Tweeds, Flannels, etc., of all colors, which I am prepared to Make to Order in the most approved styles.

N. B.—$50 Reward to any Merchant in Victoria who will sell the same quality of goods for less profit than

de5 **A. GILMORE.**

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House,

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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NOTICE---REMOVAL

H. MANSELL

Has Removed his Business to his new brick store on GOVERNMENT St., opposite the COLONIST Office, where can be found one of the Largest and most varied

STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES

In British Columbia, which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH!

GENTS' BOOTS Made to Order in the most approved style.

REPAIRING Neatly and Quickly Done. jy10

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

High Test American COAL OIL,
" Canadian do
SUGARS, S. I., No. 1 and 2,
" Circle A Crushed,
SYRUP, in 5 Gallon Kegs,
BUTTER, California and Eastern,
CHEESE, " "
BACON, HAMS, LARD,

TEAS,

Black & Green in chests and 5lb & 10lb Caddies.

RAISINS, CURRANTS, PRUNES,
MATCHES, California and Wax,
SALAD OIL, qts., pts. and 1-2 pts.
CLAY PIPES, SALT—Liverpool, Coarse & Fine.

—ALSO—

Flour & Feed of all kinds.

GOODS DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

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WHOLESALE - RETAIL GROCERS

GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA.

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In Excellent Order, and for Sale by

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A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF

Dutch Bulbs,

COMPRISING,

Hyacinths, Tulips, Crocus, Snowdrops, Narcissus, &c.,

Always on hand a Fine Assortment of

Nursery Stock of all descriptions, Greenhouse Plants, Farm & Garden Seeds.

And every requisite pertaining to the Seed and Nursery business.

For further particulars see Printed Catalogues, which will be forwarded post free on application.

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Frank Pagden & Co.

(Late Plummer & Pagden.)

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kept or audited, balance sheets made out tements prepared and a general Accountant'business confidentially transacted. o17

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C. F. Barnard, M. D.,

DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

R. B. THOMPSON,

DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

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VICTORIA, B. C.

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Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC.

CURING

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentry, Foul Stomach & Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood,

Are the most congenial purgative yet effected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skilful physicians, most eminent clergymen, and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the best physic for children, because mild and effectual Being sugar-coated, they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

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—AND—

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Cash Paid for Produce of all kinds. Goods delivered Free of Charge to any part of the city. no6

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The celebrated manufacturer of

Good Cigars.

HAS REMOVED FROM STORE STREET to Johnson street next door to On Hing's.

He is now making the

Best Havana Cigars and Good Common Cigars.

The Trade Supplied. jy11 6m

Insurance.

NORTHERN INSURANCE COMPANY,

—OF—

LONDON AND ABERDEEN.

FINANCIAL POSITION (1875.)

Subscribed Capital	**£3,000,000**
Accumulated Funds	**1,778,000**
Annual Revenue from Fire Premiums	**313,000**
Annual Revenue from Life Premiums	**133,000**
Annual Revenue from Interest upon Invested Funds	**78,000**

The undersigned have to announce that they are DULY APPOINTED AGENTS FOR THIS COMPANY in the Island of Vancouver, with authority to grant Insurance against Fire upon Buildings, Merchandise, etc. at Current Rates of Premium.

Forms, Copies of the Company's Annual Report, and full particulars may be obtained upon application.

FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,

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NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY,

ESTABLISHED, 1809.

CAPITAL, $2,000,000 STERLING,

Accumulated Funds - - £3,286,126,

LOSSES SETTLED WITH PROMPTITUDE AND LIBERALITY.

T. ALLSOP & CO., Agents,

no2 Government street.

The Standard

LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

DEPUTY GOVERNORS:

THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF DALKEITH, M.
THE RIGHT HON. THE EARL OF STAIR, K. T.

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MANAGER & ACTUARY—Wm. Thos. Thompson, F.R.S.

COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY—D. Clunie Gregor.

Total Amount of Invested Funds, £4,095,589 16 2.

Annual Revenue, £703,450 19 9.

AGENTS IN VICTORIA.

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je15 Wharf Street

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

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LONDON,

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FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
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my10 And Washington Territory.

THE UNION INSURANCE COMP'Y

Of San Francisco.

MARINE.

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jy15 3m Agents.

Royal INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON.

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The Revenue for the year 1874 amounted to **£774,631,** yielding a net profit, after providing for all expenses, of **£200,139.**

LIFE BRANCH.

The premium income for the year 1874 amounted to **£340,635,** and the ascertained profit has enabled the Directors to declare a Bonus to the participating Policy-holders equal to One and a-half per cent. per annum on sums assured.

Entire Invested Funds now exceed Three Million Pounds Sterling.

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SPROAT & CO.,

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Wharf St., 24th Sept., 1875, se25 1m

THE ACCIDENT INSURANCE COMPANY

Of Canada.

$3 PER ANNUM PAID TO THIS COMpany will secure

$1,000 IN CASE OF DEATH,

Or $21 per Month in Case of Accident.

Extra Premiums for Hazardous Occupations.

T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Government St., Victoria.

GENERAL AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

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PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

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